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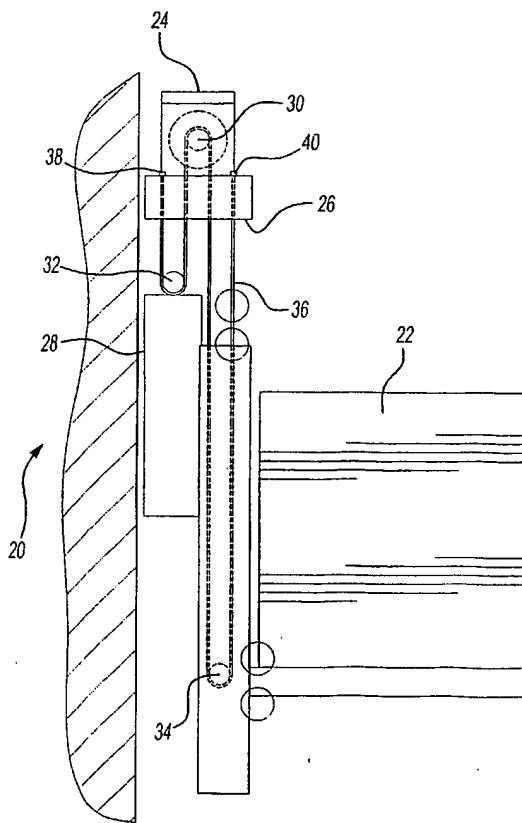
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(54) Title: **COMPACT BEDPLATE WITH INTEGRATED, ACCESSIBLE DEAD END HITCHES**



(57) Abstract: An improved elevator mounts its dead end hitches (38A, 38B, 38C and 40A, 40B, 40C) on the bedplate (46, 48) of a machine roomless elevator. The dead end hitches are preferably positioned on an upper surface of the bedplate such that they are easily accessible. Further, the governor (80) is mounted adjacent the machine (24) on the bedplate. Preferably, there are a plurality of dead end hitches and a plurality of connecting members connecting the car and counterweight. The plurality of dead end hitches are preferably aligned along lines (A and B) which are parallel to a drive axis of the drive sheave (30). Further, the plural connecting members are preferably each associated with a surface on a drive sheave and a pair of dead end hitches. A line drawn through a sheave surface and its two associated dead end hitches would be perpendicular to the rotational drive axis.

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